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**In the application of** : Andrew L Reynolds  
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Transmission Fibres  
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136, the applicant hereby petitions for  
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October 3, 2003.

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.17, the required fee of \$110 is  
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Respectfully submitted,

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